Virginia Churchmen Will Have an Active Part in Great Convention.

His institute of the convention will meet next Thursday night in Louis-ville, Ky. The convention met in Louisville in 1857, in 1879, in 1887 and in 1899. In 1857, R. B. C. Howell, of Virginia, was elected president, and Declares Taylor, of Virginia. George Bardman Taylor, of Virginia, secretary. In 1870, J. L. Burrows, of Virginia, preached the introductory sermon, and in 1887, this sermon was preached by George Cooper, of Virginia. This year the body will be called to order by Joshna Levering. of Staunton, will be one of the secretaries.

Battmore, while O. F. Gregoy, or Staunton, will be one of the secretaries.

The basis of representation in the convention is fluancial and numerical. One delegate may be appointed for every \$2.50 contributed to the two boards of the convention. Each district association in the bounds of the convention. Each district association in the bounds of the convention is entitled to a delegate. Last year the possible number of delegates was 3.997. There were nethally present 1,251. Last year Virginia was entitled to 304 delegates, but as the place of meeting, Hot Springs, Ark, was so far away, there were only thirty-eight delegates from Virginia.

The Southers Baptist Convention is a missionary rather than a legislative body. It is in no sense a legislative body. It is in no sense a legislative or judiciary body, or an ecclesiastical court for the Baptist charches and ministers which compose it. This convention has nothing to do with the government of the churches within its bounds, and no control or authority over the preachers. It is a voluntary organization, and its deliverances have no binding power over the churches. The purpose and aim of the convention, as set forth in its constitution in words which have become famous among Southern Baptists is to elleit, combine and direct the energies of the denomination for the propagation of the gospel.

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To a "looker-on in Vienna" the plan by which Southern Baptists aim to carry forward their great work seems loose and weak, a rope of sand. The links binding church to church and State to State appear utterly inadequate. As a matter of fact, however, the results show the contrary. Southern Baptists are held together by their oneness of faith and practice. While they are not by any means doing all that they ought to be doing for the evangelization of the world, still they are a mighty army and a great force for good.

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The Southern Baplist Convention carries on its work between its sessions by means of three boards. The reports of these three boards and the work of the southern Baplist Theological Seminary in Louisville form the basis of the business of the convention while in session. The foreign mission board of the convention is located in Richmond, with Rev. R. J. Willingham. D. D., as its corresponding secretary. The home mission board of the convention is located in Atlanta, Ga. The Sunday school board of the convention is located in Atlanta, Ga. The Sunday school board of the convention is located in Nashville, Tenn. Last year, the foreign board had for its work \$402,000, and employed on the foreign missionary field. 556 workers. The faim for this year was \$500,000. Last year the board expended \$248. The first he home board expended \$248. The first he home board expended \$248. The first he home board expended \$248. The sunday school board does not receive gifts from the churches, but more than pays its own way by the profits arising from the Sunday school literature which it publishes.

Besides the convention proper, there are a number of associated bodies which meet the same week and at the same place as the convention. These is the young people's meeting, Among the speakers at this gathering this year will be Rev. T. B. Ray and Rev. W. C. James, D. D., of Richmond. Then there is the laymen's movement, among the speakers at this gathering this year will be Rev. T. B. Ray and Rev. W. C. James, D. D., of Richmond. Then there is the laymen's movement, among the speakers Rev. R. H. Plit, D. D. Last, but by no means least, gmong the "associated" bodies is the Woman's Missionary Union, which is, as it were, the right arm of the convention. The convention sermon this year will be preached by Rev. E. C. Dargan,

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Infants' Light Weight, High Neck & Long Sleeve Vests, 15c.

Children's Nazareth Walsts, taped double row of buttons, sizes 2 to 12 years, 15c.

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Children's Gauze Vests, wide & narrow ribbed, taped neck & armholes, ages 4 to 3 years, 10c.
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Colored Conjurers.

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iiton, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Caleb A. Ridley D. D., Beaumont, Tex.; Rev. J. M. Prost, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., Baltimore; W. E. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. John R. Sampey, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., Richmend, Va.; R. H. Coleman, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. C. W. Duke, Tampa, Fla., and Arthur Yager, Georgetown, Ky.

The general convention will meet on Thursday night, May 15. Joshua Levering, who is president, will organize the convention for the election of officers, and it is probable that Mr. Levering will be re-elected. President E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, will welcome the delegates, and Rev. E. C. Dargan, D. D., of Maccin, Ga., will preach the introductory sermon.

On the morning of May 14 the reports of the following three convention boards will be received; Home Mission Board, Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., Atlanta, Ga., corresponding secretary; Sunday School Board, Rev. J. Willingham, D. D., Rlehmond, Va., corresponding secretary; Sunday School Board, Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., Nashville, Tenn. A committee on the order of exercises will then be appointed, because the convention does not prepart a program beforehand.

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and Lucy Boyce, all of Washington, D. C.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 12, the board of trustees of the seminary will meet in Norton Hall, presided over by Mr. Levering. Dr. Mullins, as president and financial agent also, will submit the reports of the institution, and reports will also be given by Treasurer B. Presley Smith and Financial Board Chairman George W. Norton, of Louisville. On Wednesday night the alumni of the seminary will banquet at the Galt House and discuss the raiging of \$900,000 for their alma mater.

Not the least important of the side conventions that are to be held during the great gathering, will be that of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South, of which Mrs. W. H. Matlack, of Louisville, is secretary.

A banquet at the Galt House by the laymen on the night of May 11 is a feature.

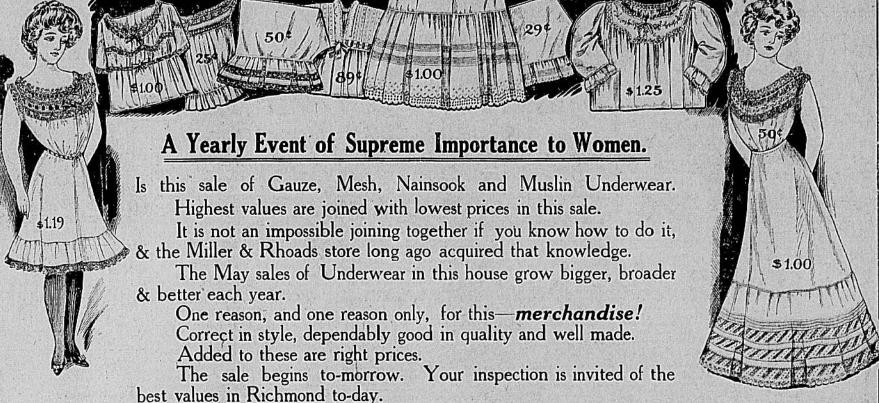
Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 8.—Mr. and
Mrs. C. S. Cawthorn, of Appomattox
county, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter. Miss
Alma, to Goodman II. Ransom, at
Rock's Church, that county, June 2, at
3 o'clock in the afternoom.

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GOWNS—Made of fine canose bar muslin, silp over, with edge of fine embroidery on neck and short sleeves, gathered with ribbon. These garments will be on sale at \$1.25.

GOWNS—Made of fine mainsook; Empire yoke of fine open work embroidery, gathered at waist with ribbon, three-fourths sleeve finished with edge of fine embroidery, gathered with ribbon; an excellent garment for \$1.50.

DRAWERS—Made of good cambric, choice of several styles, open or closed, with deep, full lemstitched tucked flounce, or flounce edged with embroidery, 25c.

DRAWERS—Made of fine cambric, deep, wide flounce with clusters of fine tucks and hemstitching, open or closed, excellent value at 39c.

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DRAWERS—Choice of an assortment of different styles to select from, made of fine cambric or muslin, trimmed with lace hemstitching or ruffle of embroidery, 50c.

DRAWERS—Made of fine cambric or nainsook, with trimmings of embroidery or lace, choice of this lot, 75c. DRAWERS—Fine mainsook or cross bar muslin, in garter or umbrella shape, with circular or straight flounce, embroidered beading and gathered with ribbon, \$1.00.

Petticoats. PETTICOATS—Good cambric, deep knee flounce, with clusters of fine tucks, dust ruffle of cambric, 75c. PETTICOATS—Good cambric, deep knee flounce of good open work embroidery, hem-stitched lawn dust ruffle, 89c.

PETTIGOATS—in a great variety of styles, with deep knee flounces trimmed with rows of wide Valenciennes Filet Lace or ruffle of embroidery, all made with wide dust ruffle; excellent value at 98c.

PETTICOATS—Made of fine cambric, deep knee flounce, with seven rows of Valencenes lace insertion or deep flounce of fine embroidery, all made with dust ruffle; an excellent garment at \$1.48.

CORSET COVERS—Cambric, low neck and sleeves edged with lace, 12 1-2c.

CORSET COVERS—Gool styles, all full French shape, made of cambric, trimmed with lace insertion or hemstitched ruffle, 25c.

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine cross bar muslin or nainsook, full French shape, trimmed with rows of valenciennes or Filet Lace insertion, with beading and ribbon, specially priced at 50c.

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine nainsook, full French shape, trimmed back and front with rows of "Fish Eye" Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon, with medalllons of embroidery, 75c.

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine cross bar muslin, dotted Swiss, or fine nainsook, all full French shape, trimmed back and front with rows of valenciennes lace, Fish Eye or rose pattern, beading and ribbon, and medallions of embroidery; an extraordinary assortment at 98c.

Combination Garments.

with Valenciennes lace insertion and edge lace beading and ribbon, gathered at waist with beading and ribbon, circular drawers trimined with lace edged ruffle, special, \$1.00.

GOMBINATION GARMENTS—Of fine nailnsook, conset cover and drawers; front and back of corset cover trimmed with rows of fine Valenciennes lace insertion, embroidered beading and wide ribbon, gathered at waist with ribbon; circular drawers, trimmed with lace edged ruffle, special price, \$1.19.

GOMBINATION GARMENTS—Of fine nailnsook, cover trimmed with fine lace insertion, fancy lace beading and ribbon, gathered at waist with embroidered beading and ribbon skirt finished with lace edged ruffle; special for this sale, \$1.48.

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CHEMISE-Of French long cloth, with hand enbroidered design across front, scalloped edge and eyelet drawn with ribbon; special price, \$1.48.

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CHEMISE-Of French nainsook, with de-

CHEMISE—Of French mainsook, with design of Madeira hand embroidery on front, hand scalloped edge and eyelet drawn with ribbon. \$2.75 and \$3.00.

hand scalloped edge and design of em-broidery in corner, \$1.48.
GOWNS-OF French long cloth, slip over style, hand made scallop and eyelet drawn with ribbon design of embroidery across front; special at \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Children's Garments. CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, with tucks and hemstitching, ages 2 to 8 years, 12 1-2c.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, with cluster of tucks and edge of embroidery, 25c.

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC PETTICOATS with waist attached, cambric tucked ruffle, ages 2 to 5 years, 25c.

Special!

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Your attention is especially called to the Bargain Basement offerings to-

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Sheets, made of finish cotton, which launders nicely, well made, with 3-inca hem and improved inca hem and improved welded seam through centre; 60c value... 49c brown & green, fast colors, good quality; regular price 61-4c, Monday 4 3-4c yard.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Shirting Madras, 121/2c yard full width & good grade cotton, 26c yard.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c

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61/4c Apron Ginghams, 43/4c yd Checks & Tweeds, in blue,

Madras, 32 inches wide, light grounds with neat stripes, dots & figures, in blue, red & black.

2,000 yards Shirting Call-coes, in neat figures, dots & stripes; all colors, 5c yard.

121/2c Percales, 10c yard Best grade 12 1-2c Per-

Shirting Madras, 81/3c yard Madras 29 Inches wide, in neat stripes & figures of

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2,000 yards Shirting Cali-

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price, in stripes, dots & High Grade Galatea, 16 2-3c yard Antrim Lawns, 5c yard 25c Ramie Suitings, 19c ward

> Special values in Blouse Linens at 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c & 25c yard

25c Swiss Applique, 15c yard

Venise & Irish Point Lace Bands, in white & ecru, 1 to 2½c inches wide, 1212yd worth 19c and 25c yard.....

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Gingham Dresses for misses & women. One-piece Repp Dresses, Striped Brilliantine Traveling Suits, Misses' Suits, Voile Skirts & Net Waists-a goodly collection of new, up-to-date garments and they're all at medium prices. To-morrow's offerings will contribute a few more "reasons why" the Miller &

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Repps, in light blue, trimmed with tan & tan trimmed with light blue. The weave is an imitation of silk rajah, & the dresses are beautifully made & finished;

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Unusually good quality repp, in pink, tan, cadet, light blue & white; semi-tight fitting, three-button Cutaway fitting, three - button Cutaway Coat, trimmed with contrasting colors; plain skirt; sizes 12 to 17 years. There's a style about these suits that will appeal to every young girl, & the price is exceptionally low.

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Hard twisted rench Volle, \$5.95 French Volle, gored, trimmed with stitched satin hands, artis-tically made, stylish looking gar-

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